Contents of the Old Book afforded the reader many ideas for research. The decision was to concentrate on references involving the State in the presidential elections from 1789 through 1980. To accomplish this, the following information was organized:

names of electors of victorious candidates and party affiliation, names of leading contenders for president and vice-president, party affiliation, names of Maryland's governors and party affiliation, names of secretaries of state, popular and electoral vote in Maryland, popular and electoral vote, nationally.

Miscellania is just that — interesting items, some set in Maryland, others referring to national elections and to our presidents.

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